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In re Application of

DIEING et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of October 9, 2001, applicants request acceptance of the previously submitted Declaration (copy enclosed). The Notification erroneously alleges that the Declaration "is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68." Inspection of the Declaration reveals that it completely complies with 37 CFR 1.68 (see Declaration page 2, last paragraph).

In view of the complete compliance of the originally filed Declaration with the relevant regulations, no surcharge should be required. Further, the §371 date should be August 21, 2001.

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